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OF THE

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OF

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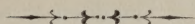
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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1890-91.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Jonathan G. Morrill, C. W. Hunter, Chas. A. Jaquith.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Augustus Fuller.

AUDITORS—John R. Miller, Ezra M. Smith, Charles H. Brooks.

SCHOOL BOARD—John H. Cutler, Helen M. Greenwood, Edwin H. Taylor.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—F. S. Piper, T. E. Driscoll, A. H. Miller.

FIRE WARDS—Chief, Alvin Townsend; Wm. Ames, C. Edwin Jaquith, Thomas F. Burns, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTON—Winslow S. Kyes.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Christopher Decker, Henry B. Needham, *George M. Kettelle, *Charles E. Peaslee, Wm. Tyler, C. Edwin Jaquith, Geo. H. Acker, Charles Wilder, Geo. F. Diamond, A. A. Sawyer.

CORDERS OF WOOD—Edwin Puffer, Alvin Townsend, Augustus Fuller, William Tyler.

* Held over.

POLICE OFFICERS—Charles Scott, Dennison D. Britton, Alvin Townsend, Thomas F. Burns, Forrest V. Barrett, T. D. Winch, F. G. Field.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—John R. Miller, Winslow S. Kyes.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS—George W. Ames, Milton E. Osborn, C. W. Hunter, Charles H. Varnum, G. O. Barber, J. E. Ellsworth, J. T. Brackett, J. F. Varnum, G. Kendall, C. S. Mitchell.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—

FENCE VIEWERS—Henry Knight, Albert O. Smith.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Charles Scott, Dalphon Osborn, George W. Farrar, John McCoy, A. A. Sawyer, A. Townsend.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM GROVE COMMITTEE—C. H. Brooks, M. L. Morrison, E. H. Smith.

AGENT OF THE STREET LAMPS—Charles A. Jaquith.

LIQUOR AGENT—Augustus Fuller.

BOARD OF HEALTH—

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In March, 1890, the School Board organized as follows: Chairman, John H. Cutler; Secretary, Helen M. Greenwood; Treasurer, Edwin H. Taylor.

The High School has been in session thirty-six weeks. All the other schools have had three terms of ten weeks each; except the East school, where there has been no winter term, and consequently only twenty-two weeks in all.

We are strongly impressed with the desirability, not to say necessity, of a longer school year. The long vacations in fall and winter, the time of the year most favorable for study, are found to be a serious drawback to the progress of the pupils. Meanwhile parents are clamorous for the promotion of their children to the higher grades and to the High School, and are eager to have them fitted at the earliest possible age for the active duties of life. The teachers find it impossible to accomplish what is expected of them in thirty weeks; which is only about three-fourths the year-length of schools in most large places. We earnestly recommend that an appropriation be made which will enable us to have the schools continue *at least* thirty-four weeks during the coming year.

It has been said laughingly, sometimes, that our schools are not city schools; but why should we not be ambitious to imitate good models and make it possible to obtain here an education which will qualify our children to meet on a footing of equality those whom they must meet when they start out in a career of their own? We wish that our young people might leave the High School, not with a feeling of satisfaction that school days are over, but with such a wish for knowledge, that a broader education would seem indispensable.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Most of the school houses of the town are in a satisfactory condition. There is however, one important exception. The school house at West Peterboro' is badly in need of repairs. Just what and how much should be done to it is of course a matter for consideration. But if nothing more is done we think that there should at least be a new hard wood floor laid on the lower room and new desks. The old floor is so rough from long wear that it is very hard to sweep and so completely worn out in places that it is difficult to keep the room warm in cold weather. We will have

estimates made and presented at the town meeting of the probable cost of such repairs.

We recommend that such of the old unused school houses as are not likely to be used again be disposed of, as they are yearly deteriorating in value.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

We are glad to be able to report a generally good condition of the schools. With a single exception, the schools close the year in a condition that may be ranked from fair to excellent, and most of them are, we think, entitled to the higher of these two grades. The single exception mentioned is the Grammar School of West Peterboro'. There has been, especially during the last term, a spirit of disorder and insubordination manifested there which has very seriously detracted from the usefulness of the school. Your committee are determined that this shall not continue. We esteem it our duty to put down this insubordinate spirit promptly and efficiently; by mild means if we can—by severe ones if we must. We ask the hearty co-operation of the citizens of West Peterboro' in our efforts to redeem their school and place it fully abreast the best schools of the town.

An effort has been made by your committee to improve the methods of instruction in those branches that had been neglected or imperfectly taught; and by the prompt and cheerful co-operation of most of the teachers very marked progress and improvement has been made.

We will only take time here to mention the subject of penmanship. This useful, practical and very necessary branch has been in the past years, either entirely neglected or taught in such a desultory and unscientific manner that to find a good specimen of penmanship, even in the High School, was the exception rather than the rule. The schools are now formed into classes, and taught by a method and not hap-hazard and individually. We find this method is producing very satisfactory results.

The military drill that has been established in our village school has been subjected to criticism by some of our citizens; as if it were an exercise entirely unnecessary and a waste of time. A few words to such as hold these opinions may not be untimely. In the first place it is an undisputed fact that it is necessary to have some systematic method of entering and leaving a school, or disorder and confusion are almost sure to be the result. Especially is this the case in a building where there are several schools as in our centre village, and consequently a large number of pupils. Now we believe that all that would be necessary to convert the most sceptical in this matter, would be to have them stand and see

the exit or entrance of two different sets of children; one of which had been trained in the exercise, and the other not. The erect, manly bearing and vigorous step of the one; as contrasted with the slouching forms and shuffling footsteps of the other would be such an object lesson that no argument would be needed.

Again: are there not advantages in the drill itself, sufficient to justify the small portion of time that is devoted to it? Does it not help towards an erect form and expanded lungs? Is there not moral as well as physical good attained? Is not the habit of prompt obedience to constituted authority, even though it be no higher authority than that of the drill master, a useful habit to be developed in this age when we boast so much of our liberty that we are apt to forget that there are any necessary limitations to it?

One other thing needs perhaps an explanation. Parents have sometimes remonstrated when the children are asked not to bring dinners. Of course there are many who live at such a distance that they can not go home in the noon hour; but there are others who bring a dinner for the sake of eating it with other children. Now, anyone, after a moment's reflection, will realize that forty or fifty children should not be left to themselves in the school building, and this means that some teacher must devote her time to an oversight of all games, etc. We ask the parents to be as considerate as possible and relieve the teachers of unnecessary responsibility.

ATTENDANCE.

There has been no general sickness and the attendance has been fully up to the usual; but it is, most unfortunately, never what it should be. Parents are apt to let trivial causes detain their children from school; forgetful or unconscious of the fact that absence from the school, even for a small portion of the time, is very apt to be fatal to any real and satisfactory attainment.

In conclusion let us repeat a warning that cannot be too frequently or impressively given.—*Don't let your children be out late at night if you care for their attainments in the schools.* A sleepy, yawning child had better be anywhere else rather than in the school room. Choose, if you will, for your child, between social diversions and scholarly habits, but don't imagine that they can have both.

JOHN H. CUTLER,	} School Board.
HELEN M. GREENWOOD,	
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	

March 1, 1891.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.	
															\$91 45	\$40 00
High School,	{ Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Asst.,	12	53	52			35							53		
Grammar,	Mary E. Knight,	10	34	33	34	34	34	34	34		34	34	17	34		40 00
Intermediate,	Jennie E. Field,	10	34	33	34	34	34	34	34			34	34			36 00
Village { 1st Primary, 2d Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	61	56	61											36 00
	Marion H. Robbe,	10	40	33	40	40	40	40	25			40				36 00
North,	Carrie E. Pierce,	10	15	15	15	15	15	10	9		5	15	4	10		28 00
South,	Hattie A. Wetherbee,	10	32	26	32	27	27	14	14		2	32		3		32 00
East,	Etta M. Smith,	10	18	17	17	12	12	9	6		1	17		9		28 00
Valley,	D. L. Crosby,	10	17	16	16	15	8	3	9					3		28 00
West { Grammar, Primary,	George W. Vinall,	10	28	26	28	28	28	15	26		9	28	29	15		40 00
	Florence M. Hadley,	10	31	29	31	31	31					31				28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Pennmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
High School,	{ Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Assistant,	12	56	51	35	56	15	15				56	15	56	\$111 12 40 00
Grammar,	Mary E. Knight,	11	43	42	43	43	43	43	43		43	43	18	43	40 00
Intermediate,	Jennie E. Field,	10	52	48	52	52	52	52	52			52	52		36 00
East { 1st Primary, Village { 2d Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	48	43	43							43			36 00
North,	Marion H. Robbe,	10	33	31	33	33	33	33	10			33			36 00
South,	Hannah L. Flint,	10	16	16	15	15	15	4	9	10	4	15	4	10	30 00
East,	Hattie A. Wetherbee,	12	24	22	23	19	19	9	10		1	23			32 00
Valley,	Etta M. Smith,	12	16	15	16	11	11	8	8		2	16		8	28 00
West { Grammar, West { Primary,	Ellen M. Naber, Blanche M. Chase, Florence M. Hadley,	10	17	16	17	17	16	5	9		5	17		6	28 00
		10	29	26	29	29	29	15	29		8	29	29	15	36 00
		10	28	26	28	28	28					28			28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Drawing.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Wages per Month.	
															\$	111 12 40 00
High School,	{ Helen M. Greenwood, Annie B. Banton, Assistant,	12	58													
Grammar,	Mary E. Knight,	10	42	40	42	42	42	41	42		42	42	17	42		40 00
Intermediate,	Jennie E. Field,	10	42	40	42	42	42	42	42			42	42			36 00
Village { 1st Primary, 2d Primary,	Abbie S. Meader,	10	42	39	39	39										36 00
	Marion H. Robbe,	10	31	31	31	31	31	31	11			31				36 00
North,	Blanche M. Chase,	10	11	11	11	11	11	6	10		6	11	3	10		30 00
South,	Hattie A. Wetherbee,	8	21	20	21	18	21	15	18		2	21				32 00
East,	No School.															
Valley,	Ellen M. Nahor,	10	19	18	19	19	18	5	11		5	19		6		28 00
West { Grammar, Primary,	Edith B. Spaulding,	10	26	25	26	26	26	15	25		8	26		15		32 00
	Florence M. Hadley,	10	25	23	25	25	25					25				28 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF OF SCHOOL BOARD.

E. H. Taylor, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro', in account with Town School District, on account of School House Debt:

Received from town of Peterboro',	\$ 276 08	
“ “ “ “	275 25	
“ “ “ “	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,551 33
Paid interest on school debt,	\$ 276 08	
“ “ “ “	275 25	
“ note,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,551 33

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of School Board of Peterboro', in account with Town School District:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of School Board,	\$ 04	
Cash of town of Peterboro',	150 00	
“ “ “	50 00	
“ “ “	1,000 00	
“ “ “	500 00	
“ “ “	200 00	
“ “ “	1,400 00	
“ Daniel Shedd, for grass,	3 00	
“ town of Peterboro',	200 00	
“ “ “	868 87	
“ Ida Mathews, tuition,	6 00	
“ Alice Crockett, tuition,	6 00	
“ town of Peterboro',	76 00	
“ Louisa Potter, tuition,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,465 91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. G. Livingston, bell,	\$ 1 00
Helen M. Greenwood, teaching,	66 67
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	18 00
John F. Dunklee, wood,	8 12
J. R. Miller & Son, chemical supplies,	3 55
Nichols Bros., supplies and labor,	22 05
David F. Nelson, painting,	17 13
Farnum & Scott, printing,	17 80
Lorenzo Holt, painting,	75
D. J. Crosby, wood,	12 00

Rachel Wilkins, taking boy to school,	5 25
Geo. W. Marden, labor,	1 00
C. A. Wheeler, gong,	3 00
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	3 00
Oliver Lord, wood,	2 50
F. H. Coffin, repairing clock,	1 00
Geo. E. Hunt, wood,	18 00
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	3 58
D. L. Crosby, teaching,	49 00
Mrs. Cram, cleaning house,	3 00
Nichols Bros., supplies and labor,	4 42
J. E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 25
L. Paquet and Fred Carpenter, janitors,	4 00
Florence Hadley, supplies,	68
“ “ teaching,	70 00
Geo. W. Vinall, teaching,	100 00
“ “ “ work on house,	2 50
S. Tenney & Son, supplies,	2 22
Lena Cram, janitor,	1 50
Hattie A. Wetherbee, teaching,	80 00
Alvin Townsend, coal and wood,	32 62
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Jennie E. Field, “	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, “	90 00
Abbie S. Meader, “	90 00
Miss C. E. Pierce, “	70 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, “ and labor,	23 00
Annie Banton, “	120 00
Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	266 66
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	75 30
J. N. Dodge, board of girl,	12 50
J. C. Diamond, slabwood,	3 50
Etta Smith, teaching,	70 00
Geo. E. Hunt, wood and work,	6 25
Mrs. Spiller, cleaning house,	3 75
Smith Brothers, supplies,	8 49
Chas. E. Peaslee, work,	3 00
Alvin Townsend, wood,	45 00
“ “ coal,	191 75
“ “ wood,	39 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	12 00
Helen M. Greenwood, cash for supplies,	3 82
Jennie E. Field, teaching,	90 00
Blanche M. Chase, “	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, “	90 00
May E. Knight, “	100 00
Abbie S. Meader, “	90 00
Florence Hadley, “	70 00
Hannah L. Flint, “	75 00
Ellen M. Nahor, “	70 00
Annie S. Banton, “	120 00
Helen M. Greenwood, salary,	333 33
Hattie A. Wetherbee, teaching,	96 00
Etta Smith, “	84 00
Rachel Wilkins, carrying child to school,	11 25

J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	12 50
J. E. Ellsworth, repairs,	1 35
R. Fitzgerald and L. Paquet, janitors,	4 00
Everett L. Cram, janitor,	1 50
Daniel Shedd, "	81 86
J. E. Ellsworth, wood,	4 50
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	1 50
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
Edwin J. Downing, labor,	1 00
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	2 50
Geo. H. Vinall, wood and work,	8 85
Geo. W. Marden, work,	2 00
Mary Crosby, janitor,	1 35
S. Ténney & Son, mat,	1 65
Smith Bros., supplies,	81
Everett L. Cram, sawing wood,	1 50
Hiram W. Todd, sawing wood,	3 81
J. R. Miller & Son, chemical supplies,	82
F. H. Coffin, clock,	1 50
C. E. Jaquith & Co., work and supplies,	8 93
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Jennie E. Field, "	90 00
Marion H. Robbe, "	90 00
Abbie S. Meader, "	90 00
Edith B. Spaulding, "	80 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	70 00
Blanche M. Chase, "	75 00
Hattie A. Wetherbee, "	64 00
Daniel Shedd, janitor,	66 45
Everett L. Cram, "	2 00
Alvin Townsend, wood,	14 00
Nichols Bros., labor and supplies,	13 47
C. A. Jaquith, labor,	1 25
Roger Fitzpatrick, janitor,	4 00
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
Geo. E. Hunt, wood,	10 00
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, labor,	1 85
Augustus Fuller, alcohol,	1 60
E. W. Cass, wood,	2 50
Annie Banton, teaching,	120 00
Helen M. Greenwood, part salary,	197 17
Cash on hand,	1 00
	<hr/> \$4,465 91

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of Peterboro', in account with the Town School District, on account of School Books and Supplies:

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town of Peterboro',	\$150 00
" for books,	7 08
" of town of Peterboro',	100 00
" for books,	2 87

"	of town of Peterboro',	150	00
"	"	400	00
"	for books,	1	95
"	"		55
"	of town of Peterboro',	250	00
"	"	84	00
"	for books,	4	11
"	"		45
			<hr/> \$1,151 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. C. Dimond & Co., rubber stamp,	80
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 00
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., "	15 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	4 20
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	9 40
D. Appleton & Co., "	47 00
Express,	85
Lee & Shepard, books,	5 00
J. L. Hammett, stationery,	36 60
Express,	1 10
"	1 05
Freight,	36
Express,	1 15
"	90
Ginn & Co., books,	17 50
"	2 92
J. L. Hammett, stationery,	2 70
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	15 84
Wm. Ware, "	3 60
Express,	1 45
"	50
"	45
Freight,	25
J. H. Steele,	65 00
A. S. Barnes & Co., books	12 92
G. F. Russell, crayons,	5 75
Holden Book Cover Co., book covers,	14 10
J. L. Hammett, slates,	4 00
Freight,	44
John Scott, Printing, &c.,	16 90
J. Dailey, second-hand books,	1 25
Freight,	1 74
Express,	2 15
"	45
"	1 30
"	40
Mrs. Geo. E. Hunt, second hand books,	2 25
Freight,	25
Ginn & Co., books,	154 12
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	55 08
J. L. Hammett, charts and stationery,	57 80
Weaver Printing & Mfg. Co., book covers,	21 55
Geo. S. Perry, stationery,	23 78
Warren P. Adams, books,	36 00
Express,	2 85

Effingham, Maynard & Co., books,	69 60	
D. Appleton & Co., " "	97 80	
American Book Co., " "	223 25	
J. L. Hammett, stationery,	8 68	
University Publishing Co., books,	15 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., " "	45 00	
Express,	1 55	
Ginn & Co., books,	8 83	
J. H. Steele, book and stationery,	11 37	
John Scott, printing,	14 80	
Chas. Wilder, quicksilver,	2 00	
Balance on hand,	43	
		\$1,151 01

We the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of E. H. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board of the town of Peterborough, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. We find \$1.00 in the hands of the treasurer of school money. We find \$.43 in the hands of the treasurer of money for books and supplies. The town appropriated \$400 for this account and the board have expended \$750.58 in excess of the appropriation.

J. R. MILLER,	} Auditors.
E. M. SMITH,	
CHAS. H. BROOKS,	

February 24, 1891.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have taken a careful inventory of everything on hand in this department, and submit the following statement:

Cash received from Town of Peterboro',	\$1,134 00
Cash on hand,	\$ 43
Value of unused books,	171 14
Value of books in use—estimated,	612 75
Value of supplies on hand,	46 55
	<u>\$830 87</u>
Net cost of book and supplies for the year ending March, 1891,	\$303 13

LIABILITIES OF PETERBORO' SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Peterboro' Savings Bank, note, due April 1892,	\$3,000 00
" " " " " " 1893,	2,000 00
" " " " " " " "	1,000 00
" " " " bal. due March, 1892,	87 50
Due Helen M. Greenwood, balance of salary,	136 16
" Ellen M. Nahor, teaching,	70 00
" Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	2 52
" Daniel Shedd, janitor, about	10 00
	<u>\$6,306 18</u>

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

The Library Committee herewith submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1891.

Number of volumes reported March 1, 1890,	5,884
Number of volumes added during the year,	438
Worn out and removed,	38
Total number of volumes in the library at present,	6,285

The volumes are classified essentially as follows:

Class.		Previously in Library.	Added during year.
0	General works	172	76
100	Philosophy,	117	3
200	Theology,	375	13
300	Sociology,	602	77
400	Philology,	10	0
500	Natural Science,	285	30
600	Useful Arts,	365	11
700	Fine Arts,	35	1
800	Literature, { Not Fiction,	659	43
	{ Fiction,	1,084	85
900	History (including Biography),	2,160	99

Among the accessions of the year, the following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Edward Webster. Heart and Home. 1 Vol.

U. S. Government. Official Records of War of Rebellion, 26 Vols. Report of Geological Survey, 18 Vols. Other Reports, etc., 17 Vols.

State of New Hampshire. Reports, State Papers, etc. 10 Vols.

State of Massachusetts. Census of 1885. Vols. 1 and 2.

S. A. Kean & Co., New York. Law of Municipal Bonds. 1 Vol.

U. S. Patent Office Gazette. Complete Nos.

H. K. French. Report of Railroad Commissioners, 1889, 1 Vol.

Dr. H. I. Bowditch. Littell's Living Age. 104 Vols (56 bound, 48 unbound).

Mrs. E. J. Hale. Brampton Sketches. Royal Girls and Royal Courts. 2 Vols.

Mrs. Anna S. Scott. The Gospel of Law. Studies in the out-lying fields of Psychic Science.

Early in the year Mrs. A. F. Dadmun resigned as librarian, and Mrs. F. H. Coffin was chosen to fill the vacancy. Much credit is due Mrs. Coffin for the efficient manner in which she has cared for the library. The salary of the librarian (\$60,) is not a fair compensation for the duties required, and an increase is recommended.

THE LIBRARY ROOM.

The room occupied by the library is, and has been for several years past, very inadequate. At the beginning of the year about seventy feet of shelving was added, which fills every available space, and the shelves are much over-crowded. This over-crowding makes it difficult for the librarian to keep the books in their proper places, which is a matter of necessity in a library of this size. The want of shelf room, too, causes much unnecessary work in arranging new accessions.

The location of the room, while convenient of access, is not a fit repository for this valuable and time honored collection of books. What could seem more ridiculous than locating a library, representing, as it does, the wisdom and learning of the ages and the thoughts of greatest minds, in closest proximity to the public lock-up, where the lowest and most depraved of humanity are confined? And not alone from a sentimental point of view is the room unsuited. It is in a location most endangered by fires, an important consideration; for the volumes, valuable as first contributions to the oldest free public library in our land, when once lost, cannot be replaced. More room could be gained by extending the present room to the rear but when so enlarged neither of the above objections are removed. A building specially designed and fitted for library purposes, with reading room adjoined,—a building where works of art, antiquities and curiosities of historical interest to the town may from time to time be gathered—is an urgent need.

It is recommended that the library committee be so chosen that one member only shall retire and one to succeed him be elected each year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance from last year,	\$18 97	
Received from fines, sale of catalogues and paper,	23 97	
	<hr/>	\$42 94
Paid F. S. Piper, for books, stamps, etc.,	\$5 70	
Freight on books,	29	
“ “	78	
F. S. Piper, balance on book,	34	
Freight on books,	46	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	3 88	
E. W. Alexander, one cord wood,	5 00	
H. W. Todd, sawing and putting in wood,	1 50	
Mrs. E. E. Coffin, incidentals,	1 67	
Cash on hand,	23 32	
	<hr/>	\$42 94

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	6,503
Decrease from last year,	6,133

Classified circulation:

Magazines, etc.,	221
Philosophy,	29
Theology,	63
Sociology,	41
Philology,	1
Natural Science,	141
Useful Arts,	57
Fine Arts,	3
General Literature,	335
Fiction,	4,900
History and Biography,	712

Name of book having largest circulation—Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Largest circulation in any one month—February, 754

Average daily circulation, 42

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. PIPER,	} Library	
TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL,		Committee.
ARTHUR H. MILLER.		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED MARCH, 1, 1891.

Selectmen in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1st, 1890,	\$20,413 79	
“ “ “ “ after April 1st, 1890,	326 36	
		20,740 15
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	234 75	
“ “ “ railroad tax,	353 95	
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	6,267 41	
“ “ “ literary fund,	494 34	
E. W. Jones, Treasurer, bal. in his hands,	171 88	
A. Fuller, Overseer of Poor, paid by county,	52 00	
A. Fuller, agt. dependent soldiers, by county,	52 00	
License of London Show,	12 50	
Billiard and pool table license,	80 00	
State of N. H., on account of diseased cattle,	118 66	
Police court fines,	30 00	
Mary A. Farnum, entering Concord street sewer,	12 00	
S. G. White, old pipe and castings,	2 05	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
John R. Miller & Son, “ “	200 00	
E. G. Davis, “ “	200 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	3,500 00	
First National “ “ “	4,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	555 35	
A. Fuller, overdrawn on acct. dependent soldiers,	27 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of sesqui-centennial books,	92 25	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	494 44	
Dog licenses,	78 00	
		17,278 58
		\$38,018 73

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list committed to O. A. Willey Apr. 1, 1890,	20,413 79	
Tax list committed to O. A. Willey, after April 1, 1890,	326 36	20,740 15
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Paid town treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	234 75	
“ “ “ railroad tax,	353 95	
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	6,267 41	
“ “ “ literary fund,	494 34	
E. W. Jones, Treasurer, bal. in his hands,	171 88	
A. Fuller, overseer of poor, paid by county,	52 00	
A. Fuller, agent of dependent soldiers, paid by county,	52 00	
License of London show,	12 50	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
State of N. H., on account of diseased cattle,	118 66	
Police court fines,	30 00	
Mary A. Farnum, entering Concord street sewer,	12 00	
S. G. White, old pipe and castings,	2 05	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, “ “	200 00	
E. G. Davis, “ “	200 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	3,500 00	
First National Bank, “ “	4,000 00	
Rent of town hall,	555 35	
A. Fuller, overdrawn on acct. of dependent soldiers,	27 00	
J. H. Steele, sale of sesqui-centennial book,	92 25	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	494 44	
Dog licenses,	78 00	
		17,278 58
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		\$38,018 73

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	\$76 00	
Appropriation,	4,270 00	
One-fifth literary fund,	98 87	
		4,444 87

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Taylor, treasurer school board,	4,444 87
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School Books.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Taylor, treasurer school board,	1,134 00
Balance against acct. March 1, 1891.	734 00

Street Lamps.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	45 74	
Appropriation,	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 74

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of Paupers, by vote of the town,	41 55	
F. W. Morrill, oil, chimneys, etc.,	86 58	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	20 10	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., posts and glass,	10 35	
Nichols Bros.	75	
C. A. Jaquith, Agt.,	197 50	
	<hr/>	356 83
Balance due March 1, 1891,		63 91
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		420 74

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	298 08	
Appropriation,	125 00	
Four-fifths literary fund,	394 35	
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EXPENDITURES.

A. Frances Dadmun, librarian,	5 00	
E. E. Coffin, " "	55 00	
E. E. Coffin, extra work,	60	
F. A. Landers,	18 43	
Estes & Lauriat,	341 97	
John Scott,	51 15	
Nichols Bros.,	1 40	
T. E. Driscoll, for books,	9 00	
A. H. Miller, expenses,	1 64	
F. S. Piper, " "	1 95	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co.,	10 03	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, etc.,	2 58	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	20 25	
D. M. White, " "	17 22	
	<hr/>	536 22
Balance due March 1, 1891,		281 21
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		817 43

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1891,	20 36	
Appropriation,	350 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Smith Brothers, oil, etc.,	1 38	
A. Townsend, cash paid out,	1 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, olive oil,	2 00	
E. A. McLaughlin, treasurer Deluge company,	60 75	
T. E. Driscoll, Treas. Hook and Ladder Co.,	45 00	
John Scott, Treas. Aquarius Co.,	165 85	
Augustus Fuller, Agt., alcohol,	6 40	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
H. T. Buckland, Steward Aquarius Co.,	15 00	
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		317 38
Balance, March 1, 1891,		52 98
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		370 36

Putnam Park.**RECEIPTS,**

Balance March 1, 1890,	270 48	
Dog licenses,	78 00	
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		348 48

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Ames, labor in park,	15 85	
Balance March 1, 1891,	332 63	
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		348 48

Pine Hill Cemetery.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1890,	260 28	
Sale of lots,	105 00	
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		365 28

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur McHenry, labor,	5 25	
Henry Liscord, " "	5 25	
Elmer Morrison, " "	6 00	
Geo. H. Foote, " "	6 00	
Joseph Simoncau, " "	6 05	
H. C. Smith, " "	1 50	
John Wilder, " "	9 10	
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		39 15
Balance March 1, 1891,		326 13
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		365 28

Highways.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1890,	95 69	
Appropriation,	1,800	
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		1,895 69

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to repairing town house account, by vote of town,		95 69
George W. Ames, District No. 1,	610 81	
John E. Ellsworth, " " 2,	145 95	

Jerome B. Shedd,	"	"	2,	5	40	
Joel T. Brackett,	"	"	3,	127	70	
George W. Ames,	"	"	4,	69	96	
Charles F. Varnum,	"	"	5,	46	90	
J. F. Varnum,	"	"	5½,	65	60	
Gilman Kendall,	"	"	6,	88	38	
C. S. Mitchell,	"	"	7,	62	53	
Gilbert O. Barber,	"	"	8,	48	84	
C. C. Robbins,	"	"	9, 1889,	1	90	
C. W. Hunter,	"	"	"	102	88	
Albert O. Smith,	"	"	10,	21	50	
J. G. Morrill,	"	"	"	7	90	
M. E. Osborn,	"	"	11,	49	19	
Rufus Moore, 1889-90,				6	00	
C. M. Moore,				6	00	
Nichols Bros, drain pipe, etc.,				106	17	
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co.,				13	27	
Asa Davis, 1888,				2	50	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs,				5	90	
E. W. Jones, surveying,				11	00	
C. A. Jaquith,				4	25	
						1,605 53
Balance March 1, 1891,						194 47
						1,895 69

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1890,	306	70	
Appropriation,	600	00	
			906 70

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of repairing town house, vote of town,			303	70
Alvin Townsend, bridge stringers,	55	00		
George W. Ames,	78	49		
"	24	13		
C. W. Hunter,	47	40		
John E. Ellsworth,	22	20		
C. H. Varnum,	2	75		
J. F. Varnum,	15	85		
Gilman Kendall,	11	81		
Joel T. Brackett,	77	00		
M. E. Osborn,	14	02		
C. E. Jaquith & Co., bridge plank,	91	64		
John D. Diamond,	4	31		
S. W. Vose,	20	30		
J. M. Hastings,	17	48		
G. H. Vinall,	9	63		
			492	01
Balance due March 1, 1891,			107	99
			906	70

Breaking Roads.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1890,	406 16	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	706 16

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of town debt, vote of town,		406 16
George W. Ames, last year's account,	26 03	
Albert O. Smith, " " "	1 60	
George W. Ames, District No. 1,	56 13	
J. E. Ellsworth, " " 2,	47 83	
W. H. Longley, " " 4,	6 80	
S. D. Robbe, " " 4,	4 72	
Chas. H. Varnum, " " 5,	26 65	
J. F. Varnum, " " 5½,	46 22	
Gilbert O. Barber " " 8,	13 44	
C. W. Hunter, " " 9,	15 70	
M. E. Osborn, " " 11,	9 41	
C. M. Moor,	5 25	
Geo. Bowers,	90	
	<hr/>	260 68
Balance March 1, 1891,		39 32
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		706 16

Sheep Killed by Dogs.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1890,	105 00	
Dog tax,	168 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Albert O. Smith,	5 00	
W. T. Flint,	10 00	
W. E. Shattuck,	16 00	
	<hr/>	31 00
Balance March 1, 1891,		242 00
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		273 00

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.**RECEIPTS.**

Bal. from acct. of Incidentals, 1890,	164 00	
Appropriation,	350 00	
Cash from A. Fuller, amount overdrawn,	27 00	
	<hr/>	541 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1890,	164 00	
A. Fuller, agent,	75 00	
Balance March 1, 1891,	302 00	
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Paupers.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from acct. of street lamps,	41 55	
Appropriation,	350 00	
	<hr/>	391 55

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1890,	41 55	
A. Fuller, Overseer of the Poor,	115 45	
Balance, March 1, 1891,	234 55	
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Grand Army.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Kettelle, Quartermaster,	75 00
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School House Debt and Interest.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1890,	215 51	
Appropriation,	3,637 50	
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance March 1, 1890, carried to repairing town house account,	215 51	
E. H. Taylor, Treasurer School Board,	3,638 83	
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Balance against this acct,		1 33

Diseased Cattle.**RECEIPTS.**

From state of New Hampshire,	118 66
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EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Felt, cattle killed, etc.,	13 00	
Geo. W. Burpee, " "	91 67	
G. W. Bartlett, " "	22 67	
Dixi J. Crosby, " "	5 00	
Fred J. Ames, " "	11 00	
W. D. Farnum, veterinary surgeon,	21 00	
R. J. Maguire, " "	41 00	
D. Osborn, appraising cattle,	2 50	
T. B. Tucker, hotel bill of surgeon,	2 00	
B. W. Crosby,	57 66	
	<hr/>	267 50
Balance against this account March 1, 1891,		148 84

Town House.**RECEIPTS.**

Isaac Pettengill, janitor, rent of hall,	555	35
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250	00
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200	00
E. G. Davis, " "	200	00
	<hr/>	1,205 35

EXPENDITURES.

C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., wood,	5	00
C. Edwin Jaquith & Co., repairs,	5	95
A. M. Caldwell, water rent,	7	50
Smith Brothers, repairs,	1	44
Nichols Brothers, supplies and labor,	29	41
F. E. Taggart, labor and material,	9	45
L. E. Wilson, curtains, etc.,	6	40
W. H. Longley, wood,	10	00
E. W. McIntosh, "	20	00
S. G. White, repairs,	9	74
L. P. Wilson, repairs,	10	43
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	4	58
Alvin Townsend, gasoline and freight,	38	65
Alvin Townsend, labor and expense,	3	25
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40	50
F. G. Clarke, "	71	55
D. M. White, "	31	05
Isaac Pettengill, janitor,	151	18
Isaac Pettengill, cash paid out,	14	39
C. A. Jaquith, labor and cash paid out,	1	72
Gilbert & Barker, repairs,	18	38
Balance March 1, 1891, carried to Incidental fund,	714	78
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Incidentals.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1890,	3,067	50
State of N. H., insurance tax,	234	75
" " railroad tax,	353	95
" " savings bank tax,	6,267	41
Pool and billiard table licenses,	80	00
Circus license,	12	50
Police court fines (liquor),	30	00
Mary A. Farnum, entering Concord street sewer,	12	00
S. G. White, for old pipe and castings,	2	05

Liquor Agent,	494 44	
Balance from town house account,	714 78	
J. H. Steele, sale of centennial books,	92 25	
		<hr/> 11,361 63

EXPENDITURES.

Carried to account of repairing town house, vote of town,	42 60
Carried to acct. of aid to dependent soldiers,	164 00
“ “ paying town debt and int.,	2,586 28
“ “ town officers,	274 62
“ “ “ “	500 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline, last year,	15 78
Isaac Pettengill, Collector, postage stamps, 1889,	12 84
Charles Scott, insurance on school house,	40 00
R. B. Hatch, “ “ “	40 00
F. G. Clarke, “ “ “	40 00
Farnum & Scott printing reports, and for stationery,	135 25
E. W. Jones, postage stamps,	2 00
C. L. Smith, copying town report, 1890,	6 00
A. B. Tarbell, tables for banquet hall,	2 00
F. G. Clarke, services and expenses, town house suit,	32 13
D. W. King, copy of deed,	1 00
C. A. Jaquith, expense of search for Nelson girl's body,	79 55
F. G. Clarke, services to police,	10 00
G. H. Foote, labor in village cemetery,	12 80
Smith Bros., badges for police,	5 03
Lorenzo Holt, painting hearse,	50 00
O. A. Wiley, Collector, stamps & stationery,	14 61
H. M. Hersey, labor in cemetery,	7 50
Jos. Simoneau, “ “	1 20
John Wilder, “ “	1 50
H. C. Smith, “ “	1 13
John Rourke & Son, horse hire,	2 00
J. F. Brennan, services for Lucier boy,	5 00
John Scott, printing, etc.,	41 40
Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00
J. H. Cutler, returning births and deaths,	1 75
W. D. Chase, “ “ “	5 50
C. J. Allen, “ “ “	6 00
F. A. Hodgdon, “ “ “	9 00
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00
John Cragin, over-tax in 1889,	3 30
J. H. Cutler, medical treatment in schools,	1 25
F. H. Coffin, handcuffs for police,	4 75
C. A. Jaquith, expense two trips to Concord,	8 40
J. G. Morrill, “ one “ “	2 75
Solon Tarbell, labor,	4 00
Morris Frye, “	1 00
A. Fuller, Liquor Agent, cash overpaid on last year's settlement,	149 52

C. A. Jaquith, cash paid T. B. Tucker,	3 50	
J. H. Steele, stationery, etc.,	16 54	
R. B. Hatch, counsel and fees,	29 00	
John Scott, sesqui-centennial books,	275 60	
E. H. Taylor, horse hire,	1 00	
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		4,684 08
Balance March 1, 1891,		6,677 55
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		11,361 63

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance transferred from incidental account,		
1890, vote of town,	274 62	
Appropriation,	800 00	
Transferred from incidental account,	500 00	
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		1,574 62

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account March 1, 1890,	274 62	
Charles Scott, police,	45 00	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	163 00	
O. A. Willey, tax collector,	155 14	
C. P. Richardson, auditor,	7 00	
J. H. Cutler, school board,	33 34	
H. M. Greenwood, " "	33 33	
E. H. Taylor, " "	33 33	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	76 60	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
E. H. Smith, selectman,	123 00	
A. Fuller, liquor agent,	250 00	
J. G. Morrill, selectman,	157 00	
C. W. Hunter, " "	31 00	
C. A. Jaquith, " "	151 00	
John R. Miller, auditor, 1890,	7 50	
E. M. Smith, " "	7 50	
C. W. Hunter, on account of diseased cattle,	7 00	
J. G. Morrill, " " "	15 75	
C. A. Jaquith, " " "	21 75	
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		1,667 86
Balance against this acct. March 1, 1891,		93 24

Repairing Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Trans. from acct. of Concord street sewer, 1880,	18 33	
" " Main street sewer, "	26 35	
" " Sesqui-Centennial, "	134 95	
" " int. on school house debt, "	215 51	
" " bridges and railings, "	306 70	
" " highways, "	95 69	
" " incidentals, "	42 60	
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		840 13

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account, March 1, 1890,	840 13
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Concord Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due this acct. March 1, 1890,	18 33
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to account of repairing town house, 1890,	18 33
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Main Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due this acct. March 1, 1890,	26 35
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to acct. of repairing town house, 1890,	26 35
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Sesqui-Centennial.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due March 1, 1890,	134 95
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to acct. of repairing town house, 1890,	134 95
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Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS,

Appropriation for interest,	2,600 00	
Transferred from acct. of breaking roads, 1890,	406 16	
“ “ “ Incidentals,	2,586 28	
		5,592 44

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1890,	4,978 15	
Paid interest (coupons on bonds),	2,645 00	
Five per cent. bond and interest,	701 17	
		8,324 32
Balance against this acct. Mar. 1, 1891.		2,731 88

Tax Collectors' Accounts.

ISAAC PETTENGILL, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro'.

DR.

To uncollected taxes March 1, 1890, 1889 list,	566 53	
Interest collected,	3 26	
		579 79

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CR.

By paid town treasurer,	487 11	
Abated,	29 16	
Uncollected March 1, 1891,	63 52	
	<hr/>	579 79

O. A. Willey, Collector, in acct. with the town of
Peterboro':

DR

Uncollected taxes 1887-8 lists,	63 68	
Interest collected,	15	
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CR.

By paid town treasurer,	7 88	
Uncollected taxes March 1, 1891,	55 95	
	<hr/>	63 83

DR.

To tax list April 1, 1890,	20,413 79	
To tax list after April 1, 1890,	326 36	
Interest collected,	22 46	
	<hr/>	20,762 61

CR.

By paid town treasurer,	20,622 49	
Abated,	140 12	
	<hr/>	20,762 61

Abatements.

From ISAAC PETTENGILL'S list for 1889:

Harry C. Sheldon, over valuation,	2 45	
Almina Bass "	1 05	
Sam'l. Billings estate, taxed twice,	4 95	
Ernest Pickering, not a resident,	1 65	
Curtis F. Flagg, no dog,	1 00	
Jeremiah Regan, charity,	1 55	
Henry Fields, "	6 93	
Frank G. Smith, "	4 13	
W. H. Woodman, "	1 65	
Jona. Hopkins, "	2 15	
Wm. Holden, over 70,	1 65	
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From O. A. Willey's list for 1890:

Alvah Ames, charity,	77	
Daniel Burdgero, "	1 40	
Adelaide Scott, "	11 20	
Geo. E. Davis, "	2 40	
Fife girls, "	4 20	
Henry Field, "	5 60	
Lucinda Methley, "	1 40	
Abel Wilder estate, watering trough,	3 00	
John W. Holt estate, " "	1 50	

Wm. H. Caldwell, watering trough,	3 00
G. P. Farrar, " "	3 00
Fanny D. Carter, " "	3 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	3 00
C. C. Robbins, " "	3 00
Walter Edmunds, paid in Epsom, N. H.,	1 40
Geo. F. Potter, paid in Jaffrey, "	1 40
Chas. Richardson, paid in Newport, "	1 40
Jas. P. Blair, paid in Manchester, "	1 40
Chas. Scott, over valuation,	5 60
W. H. Caldwell, " "	2 80
H. K. French, " "	35
Emily Upton, " "	14 00
H. C. Sheldon, " "	1 75
C. F. Flagg, " "	1 40
Monadnock R. R. Corp., error in invoice,	7 00
J. H. Cutler, " "	1 40
Patrick Welch, error,	1 40
Alphonzo Onlett, " "	2 40
Peter Landry, " "	1 40
Paul Burke, minor,	1 40
F. W. Parkhurst " "	1 40
Thos. Chambior, not here April 1st,	1 40
Freeman Levoy, " " " "	1 40
Saml. Gilbert, no dog,	1 00
Nazerine Mercier, no dog,	1 00
J. Bougnow, left town before June,	1 40
F Cherbeneau, " " "	1 40
Thos. Brennan, " " "	1 40
Geo. Barnes, " " "	1 40
J. A. Buckman, " " "	1 40
J. Christophson, " " "	1 40
John Collins, " " "	1 40
Edward Dearborn, " " "	1 40
Enclide Dunral, " " "	1 40
Frank Dickinson, " " "	1 40
Oam Gainor, " " "	1 40
Joseph Gelisdic, " " "	1 40
Andrew Hildreth, " " "	1 40
Moses Hickey, " " "	1 40
Wm. Huse, " " "	1 40
Charles Mundee, " " "	1 40
Patrick Mahan, " " "	1 40
Jacob Ray, " " "	1 40
Peter Rice, " " "	1 40
Arthur Sutcliffe, " " "	1 40
Forrest Sanders " " "	1 40
Fred B. Thompson, " " "	1 40
Isaiah Dean, left town,	1 40
Ernest Field, " "	1 75
Fenest Staples, " "	1 40
Napoleon Gandette, " "	1 40
Wm. Damam, " "	1 40
Jennie Haines, " "	1 40
Clifton Holt, " "	1 40

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending March 1, 1891:

Schools,	4,444 87	
School books,	1,134 00	
Street lamps,	315 28	
Public library,	536 22	
Fire department,	317 38	
Putnam park,	15 85	
Pine hill cemetery,	39 15	
Highways,	1,605 53	
Bridges and railings,	492 01	
Breaking roads,	260 68	
Sheep killed by dogs,	31 00	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	75 00	
Paupers,	115 45	
Grand army,	75 00	
School house debt and interest,	3,638 83	
Diseased cattle,	267 50	
Town house,	490 57	
Incidentals,	1,116 58	
Town officers,	1,393 24	
	<hr/>	16,364 14

Resources and Liabilities of the Town March 1, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

Old town bonds,	\$5,000 00	
Interest on same at 6 per cent.,	50 00	
New town bonds,	45,300 00	
Interest on the same at 5 per cent.,	377 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	147 50	
School house debt,	6,087 50	
Interest on same,	60 87	
Outstanding orders,	127 50	
	<hr/>	\$57,150 81

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	\$ 4,144 94	
U. S. Bounties,	1,178 34	
Town house,	16,000 00	
Fire department,	3,000 00	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Liquor containers in hands of agent,	313 44	
Due from State of New Hampshire on account of diseased cattle,	43 53	
Uncollected taxes,	119 47	
Sesqui-centennial books,	183 35	
	<hr/>	\$25,031 87

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Deficiency paid.	Appropriation recommended.
Schools	\$4444 37	\$4444 87			<i>a</i>
School books	400 00	1134 00		\$734 00	
Street Lamps	379 19	315 28	\$63 91		\$400 00
Library	817 43	536 22	281 21		<i>b</i> 125 00
Fire Department	370 36	317 38	52 98		350 00
Putnam Park	348 48	15 85	332 63		
Pine Hill Cemetery	365 28	39 15	323 13		
Highways	1800 00	1605 53	194 47		1800 00
Bridges and railings	600 00	492 01	107 99		600 00
Breaking Roads	300 00	260 68	39 32		400 00
Paupers	350 00	115 45	234 55		
Aid to dependent soldiers	350 00	75 00	302 00	*	
Sheep killed by dogs	273 00	31 00	242 00		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Diseased Cattle	118 66	267 50		149 84	
Incidentals	8294 13	1116 58	6677 55		<i>c</i>
Town Officers	1300 00	1393 24		93 24	<i>d</i> 900 00
Fund for payment of town debt	5592 44	8324 32		2731 88	

* \$75.00 was drawn, and later \$27.00 was returned to treasurer; only \$48.00 was expended on this account.

a Amount required by law, one fifth of literary fund, and fourteen hundred dollars.

b Four fifths literary fund.

c Rent of town house, and all moneys received except from taxation.

d And five hundred dollars from incidental fund.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property insured.	When expiring.
\$2,800 00	Town hall.	July 1, 1891.
1,500 00	“ “	July 2, 1891.
1,000 00	“ “	Aug. 11, 1891.
<hr/> \$5,300 00		
\$1,500 00	Public Library.	Oct. 23, 1891.
1,500 00	“ “	Dec. 7, 1891.
<hr/> \$3,000		
\$6,000 00	School house.	March 31, 1893.

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1890.

Value of real estate,		833,869 00
Horses, 433		37,850 00
Mules and asses, 1		
Oxen, 45		2,995 00
Cows, 661		16,580 00
Neat stock, 355		5,652 00
Sheep, 123		443 00
Hogs, 43		317 00
Carriages, 79		5,620 00
Stock in public funds,		3,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,		54,400 00
Surplus capital of banks,		25,468 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		155,212 00
Stock in trade,		78,425 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,		155,250 00
Polls,		66,400 00
Stock in corporations out of state,		21,200 00
		<hr/> 1,167,299 00
Town appropriation,		23,107 72
Added for abatements,		639 07
		<hr/> 23,746 79
Less savings bank tax, (estimated),		3,500 00
		<hr/> 20,246 79
Tax assessed,		20,246 79
Dog tax,		167 00
		<hr/> 20,413 79
Rate of tax, \$14.00 on \$1,000.00		
Assessed after April,		326 36

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER, Overseer of the Poor, in account with
the town of Peterboro':

	DR.	
To cash of selectmen,		115 45
	CR.	
By cash paid reform school for Eleanor East-		
man,		78 00
Keeping tramps,		37 45
		<hr/> 115 45
A. FULLER, Overseer of Poor.		

A. FULLER in account with the town of Peterboro' for aid to de-
pendent soldiers and their families:

	DR.	
To cash of selectmen,		4 800
	CR.	
By paid Henry Field,		48 00
AUGUSTUS FULLER, Agent.		

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

A. FULLER, Agent, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash received for kegs and barrels sold,	4 80	
" " " liquors,	2,131 28	
	<hr/>	2,136 08

Cr.

By paid for stationery and blank books,	80	
" corks,	3 10	
" freight and express,	15 09	
" kegs and demijohns,	14 05	
" liquors,	1,608 57	
Paid the selectmen,	494 44	
	<hr/>	2,136 05

Due from A. Fuller, 03

AUGUSTUS FULLER, Liquor Agent.

Osgood Fund.

Principal on deposit in Peterboro', Savings bank,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1891,	156 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,156 99

J. G. MORRILL,	}	Selectmen
C. W. HUNTER,		of
C. A. JAQUITH,		Peterborough.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

Received of the selectmen:

To cash, balance in treasury,	171 88	
Overseer of poor,	52 00	
Dependent soldiers,	52 00	
" " "	27 00	
License London show,	12 50	
" billiard tables,	80 00	
" of dogs,	78 00	
Diseased cattle,	118 66	
Police court fines,	30 00	
Entering sewers,	12 00	
Incidentals, S. G. White,	2 05	
Rent of stores,	650 00	
" town hall,	555 35	
Sale of centennial books,	92 25	
Liquor agent,	494 44	
Proceeds of notes made to Savings bank,	3,500 00	
" " " First Nat. bank,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	9,928 13

Received of selectmen as received from state treasurer:

Savings bank tax,	6,267 41	
Railroad tax,	353 95	
Insurance tax,	234 75	
Literary fund,	494 34	
	<hr/>	7,350 45

Received of town clerk:

For lots sold in Pine Hill cemetery,	105 00	
Received of O. A. Willey, collector 1888,	7 88	
Isaac Pettengill, collector 1889,	487 11	
O. A. Willey, " 1890,	20,600 03	
" " interest on taxes 1890,	22 46	
	<hr/>	21,272 48
		<hr/>
		38,501 06

CR.

By paid selectmen's orders for year ending		
March 1, 1891,	16,236 66	
Paid selectmen's orders outstanding March 1,		
1890,	8 00	
Interest on notes,	190 09	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,645 00	
State tax,	4,100 00	
County tax,	2,975 22	
Notes at Peterboro' Savings Bank,	3,500 00	
" First National Bank,	4,000 00	
Town bonds, and interest on same,	701 17	
Cash on hand,	4,144 92	
	<hr/>	38,501 06

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Committee, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Liquor Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Agent for Dependent Soldiers and their Families, and find them correctly cast, and we find vouchers for all the money paid. We find that the Selectmen bought 5 per cent. town bonds, which were not due with the money which they had on hand, amounting to seven hundred dollars, and we recommend that the town approve and ratify that act of the Selectmen. We also find that they paid the School Board seven hundred thirty-four dollars on account of school books more than the town raised and appropriated, and in order to legalize said payment of seven hundred thirty-four dollars it will be necessary for the town to raise and appropriate said sum, or appropriate it from money on hand.

J. R. MILLER,	} Auditors.
E. M. SMITH,	
CHAS. H. BROOKS,	

Peterborough, N. H., March 6, 1891.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday (10th day) of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary town officers, and agents for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing Highways, and building and repairing Bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
- 4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to support Indigent Soldiers and their Families.
- 5th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lamps, and Grand Army on Memorial Day.
- 6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300,) for enlarging the Gutters on the Center Village School House, in District No. 1, or take any other action relating thereto.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a new Road Machine for the use of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote for the establishment of a Police Court in the town of Peterborough, and raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the salary of the judge and other officers of said court, and for any other necessary expense connected with the establishment and maintenance thereof.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to give George H. Foote the privilege of building a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of the highway, from the culvert near the house of Mr. Bourdon to bridge in front of the house of said Foote at his own expense.

12th To see if the town will authorize the continuation of the construction of Concrete Sidewalks, under the direction of the selectmen, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, toward paying the town debt and interest.

14th. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of five per cent. (.05) on all taxes paid on or before August 1st, or take any other action relating thereto.

15th. To see if the town will vote to make any repairs upon any of the School Houses, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

16th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Board to sell any of the School Houses, and give a deed of the same in the name of the town.

17. To see if the town will vote to pay Asa Davis the balance due him for labor on the town house steps.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1891.

J. G. MORRILL, } Selectmen
C. W. HUNTER, } of
C. A. JAQUITH, } Peterborough.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Peterboro', qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the lower hall of the town hall building in said district, on Saturday, the 14th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell any of their school houses, and give a good and sufficient deed of the same.
6. To choose any agents or committees necessary to be chosen.

Given under our hands at said Peterboro', this 26th day of February, 1891.

JOHN H. CUTLER,
HELEN M. GREENWOOD, } School
E. H. TAYLOR, } Board.



VITAL STATISTICS.



To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex, &c.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Male	Female	Liv. or s. p.								Color
Jan. 5			F	4	W	Thomas Maher	Kate Mahoney	W	Peterboro', N H	Shoe operative	Ireland	
Feb. 6			M	3	W	W Henry Coy	Lestina R Harris	W	Lowell, Mass	Carder	So. Royalston, Mass	
" 9	Margaret T		"	1	W	Charles D Donovan	Bridget M Lowry	W	Peterboro', N H	Stone cutter	London, England	
" 25			"	3	S	George W Potter	Emma Allen	W	"	Farmer	Jaffrey, N H	
" 26	Edna J		"	2	L	John E Ellsworth	Susie T Hare	W	"	Farmer	Hardwick, Mass	
Mar. 7			"	5	L	John Hargraves	Mary McLane	W	"	Farmer	Warren, N J	
" 19			"	2	L	Jedd Kidder	Nellie Wood	W	"	Operative	Scotland	
" 21			"	1	S	George W Ames Jr	Ida M Barker	W	"	Operative	Peterboro', N H	
" 29	Harold Barker		"	2	L	Frank W Livingston	Mattie G Martin	W	"	Printer	"	
" 30			"	3	L	George L Forbush	Clara W Keith	W	"	Shoe cutter	Lawrence, Mass	
Apr. 5			"	1	L	Charles Boulanger	Agnes Young	W	"	Druggist	Canada	
" 20			"	1	L	Charles A Bragdon	Annie F May	W	"	Operative	Canada	
" 23			"	2	L	Levi Pique	Rosae Bussiere	W	"	Milk dealer	Lowell, Mass	
" 23			"	2	L	George A Sheldon	Katie A Hills	W	"	Operative	Canada	
May 3			"	3	L	Charles A Field	Annie M Riccioal	W	"	Shoemaker	Greenville, N H	
" 4			"	3	L	Charles E Todd	Rosa Collins	W	"	Laborer	Peterboro', "	
" 14	Mary E		"	2	L	Henry E Todd	Rosa Collins	W	"	Laborer	Hancock, "	
" 14			"	2	L			W	"		Golden, Mo	

May 15	Clesson Henry	"	"	"	9	"	Andrew Lucier	Julia Dyer	W	"	Laborer	Svanzey, "	N H
" 16	George A Phillips	"	"	"	1	"	Harry A Phillips	Fannie E Buckland	W	"	Shoemaker	Henniker, "	Lowell, Mass
" 17	John H Carpenter	"	"	"	1	"	George P Dustan	Elva M Chapman	W	"	Expressman	Peterboro', "	Windsor, N H
" 21	Benjamin F Hall	"	"	"	1	"	John H Carpenter	Mary Peruse	W	"	Weaver	Stidport, Vt	Canada
June 22	Ernest Liscord	"	"	"	2	"	Benjamin F Hall	Stella E Morrison	W	"	Laborer	Bridport, N H	Peterboro', N H
July 8	Joseph C Parsons	"	"	"	2	"	Ernest Liscord	Emma Lavoy	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 28	Simeon T Green	"	"	"	1	"	Joseph C Parsons	Nellie Floyd	W	"	Weaver	Peterboro', N H	Portsmouth, N H
" 5	William T Flint	"	"	"	1	"	Simeon T Green	Ellen J Heath	W	"	Farmer	Bow, "	Jaffrey, "
Aug. 10	Walter E Chambers	"	"	"	2	"	William T Flint	Genta M Hadley	W	"	Farmer	Leoninster, Mass	Peterboro', "
" 17	Harry C Sheldon	"	"	"	1	"	Walter E Chambers	Mary E Mossia	W	"	Painter	Unity, N H	Mount Holly, Vt
" 27	George F Diamond	"	"	"	1	"	Harry C Sheldon	Almira N Nichols	W	"	Laborer	New Ipswich, N H	Peterboro', N H
" 31	Eusebe Cote	"	"	"	14	"	George F Diamond	Emma Smiley	W	"	Sawyer	Peterboro', "	"
Sept. 1	Charles K Nichols	"	"	"	3	"	Eusebe Cote	Adelaide Gravel	W	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
" 2	Simeon Gonyer	"	"	"	5	"	Charles K Nichols	Laura E Nelson	W	"	Timman	Peterboro', N H	Sutton, N H
" 4	Joseph Fontain	"	"	"	3	"	Simeon Gonyer	Eliza Zane	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 6	John F Caffrey	"	"	"	1	"	Joseph Fontain	Della Longtain	W	"	Shoe operative	Canada	Wentworth, N H
" 9	Lawrence J White	"	"	"	2	"	John F Caffrey	Flora Smith	W	"	Shoe operative	Winchendon, Mass	England
" 28	Alfonzo Richardson	"	"	"	5	"	Lawrence J White	Nellie Newcomb	W	"	Shoe operative	Mass	Nova Scotia
" 29	Charles E Hanson	"	"	"	5	"	Alfonzo Richardson	Eliza Fairfield	W	"	Painter	Worcester, Vt	Canada
" 29	Arthur R Stone	"	"	"	1	"	Charles E Hanson	Helen M Shattuck	W	"	Operative	Canada	Webster, Mass
" 30	Nicholas Kanichman	"	"	"	1	"	Arthur R Stone	Nellie F Henry	W	"	Barber	Berwick, Me	Randolph, "
Nov. 14	Melvin McAllister	"	"	"	2	"	Nicholas Kanichman	Carrie E Wood	W	"	Painter	London, England	Rindge, N H
Dec. 3	William De Ball	"	"	"	1	"	Melvin McAllister	Addie V Hall	W	"	Operative	Germany	Lyndeborough, N H
Dec. 24	Russell Gray Lewis	"	"	"	1	"	William De Ball	Emma M Hinds	W	"	Laborer	Chesterfield, N H	Westmoreland, "
" 26	John Holden	"	"	"	2	"	Russell Gray Lewis	Eva Maria Stamford	N Y City	"	Conductor	Utica, N Y	Keene
" 29	Simeon Lashua	"	"	"	4	"	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	Peterboro', N H	"	Weaver	England	Ireland
" 29		"	"	"	1	"	Simeon Lashua	Sophia Bruce	W	"	Laborer	Canaan, N H	Keene, N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Place	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name and residence of Clergyman by whom married
Jan. 29	E Jaffrey N H	James F Bamford	Peterboro' N H	27 w	27 w	Spinner	Rochester N H	Joseph Bamford	England	Spinner	1	Rev P L McEvoy
		Catherine Holden	" "	21 w	21 w		Temple N H	Ellen Carmanau	Ireland	Watchman	1	E Jaffrey N H
Feb. 16	Peterboro' N H	John F McCaffrey	" "	26 w	26 w	Sole cutter	Winchendon Mass	Mary Keelan	"		1	Rev P L McEvoy
		Flora Smith	" "	22 w	22 w			Hugh McCaffrey	"		1	E Jaffrey N H
April 8	Dublin N H	Alby H Hatch	" "	24 w	24 w	Carpenter	Colebrook N H	Bridget Curran	Massachusetts	Laborer	1	
		Addie Belle Clark	Dublin N H	18 w	18 w			Henry Smith	Williamsville Mass		1	Rev Dana Cotton
April 20	Peterboro' N H	Jaqnes Lamort	Peterboro' N H	21 w	21 w	Shoemaker	Gloucester Mass	George C Hatch	Groton N H	Carpenter	1	Peterboro' N H
		Malvina Favreau	" "	19 w	19 w		Canada	Augusta Bamfill	Barlow Vt	Mason	1	
April 27	Peterboro' N H	Alexander Dupuis	" "	33 w	33 w	Shoemaker	Lawrence Mass	Charles L Clark	Windsor Me	Stone mason	1	Rev P L McEvoy
		Oelvia Ratie	" "	25 w	25 w		Canada	Hannah E White	Hallowell Me		1	E Jaffrey N H
May 8	Boston Mass	William Ames	" "	62 w	62 w	Manufact'r	Haverhill N H	Jaques Lamort	"	Shoemaker	1	Rev P L McEvoy
		Mary F Flint	Roxbury Vt	37 w	37 w	Dressmaker	Roxbury Vt	Frank Favreau	"	Farmer	1	E Jaffrey N H
May 28	Peterboro' N H	Edward Glines	Peterboro' N H	30 w	30 w	Farmer	New London N H	Joseph Dupuis	Bradford Vt	R R repairs	2	Rev N Boynton
		Mary Kidder	" "	32 w	32 w		Newport N H	Lucier	Ryegate Vt	Farmer	2	Boston Mass
May 31	Peterboro' N H	Henry Paquet	" "	21 w	21 w	Shoemaker	Canada	Charles Ames	Roxbury Vt	Farmer	2	J R Miller, J P
		Angeline Crepin	" "	18 w	18 w		Canada	Gideon Flint	Montpelier Vt	Farmer	2	Peterboro' N H
June 4	Peterboro' N H	Clesson E Gowing	Dublin N H	24 w	24 w	Livery Stable	Dublin N H	Mary A Sullivan	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	2	Peterboro' N H
		Mary Kate McIntosh	Peterboro' N H	20 w	20 w		Peterboro' N H	Durbin Glines	Andover N H	Salesman	1	Rev P L McEvoy
								Cornelia Brown	Sunapee N H	Operative	1	E Jaffrey N H
								Darius Kidder	Springfield N H	Farmer	1	
								Wolfe Paquet	Canada	Farmer	1	
								Lucy LaPointe	"	Salesman	1	
								Theodore Crepin	"	Operative	1	
								Malvina Charest	"	Farmer	1	
								George A Gowing	Dublin N H	Farmer	1	Rev Walbridge
								Lydia S Perry	"	Harness mfg.	1	Peterboro' N H
								Ebenezer W McIntosh	Needham Mass			
								N Ruth A. Vose	New Portland Me			

June 20	E Jaffrey N H	George W Leggett N H	Peterboro' 23 w N H	Shoemaker	Durhamville N Y	James Leggett Mary Foriland	Onedia Valley N Y Durhamville N Y	Mason	1	M L Cutler E Jaffrey N H
July 16	Peterboro' N H	Carrie A Turrell	Quincy Mass Peterboro' 20 w N H	Salesman	Quincy Mass	Robert Craig Jennette Smith John H Cutler	Glasgow Scotland " Rindge N H Sharon N H	Physician	1	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
July 29	E Jaffrey N H	Castella M Cutler	" " " " " "	Operative	Canada	John Bourgoine Constance St Peter James Carpenter	" Canalia	Laborer	1	P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
Aug. 2	E Jaffrey N H	Emma Carpenter	" " " " " "	"	New York	Emma Trambler Samuel Caswell	Vermont Canada	Shoemaker	1	Henry H Manson E Jaffrey N H
Sept. 10	Peterboro' N H	Albert H Caswell	" " " " " "	Shoe finisher	Charlestown Mass	Elizabeth Ford	Brooklyn Mass	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Sept. 14	E Jaffrey N H	Emma M Morse	" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Harland F Morse	Fitzwilliam N H	Farmer	1	M L Cutler E Jaffrey N H
Sept. 15	Peterboro' N H	Charles L Smith	" " " " " "	Mechanic	Lempster N H	William Smith	Hartland Vt	Farmer	1	P L McEvoy E Jaffrey N H
Oct. 4	Peterboro' N H	Helen A May	" " " " " "	Merchant	Peterboro' N H	Arvilla A Bumford	Alexandria N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Oct. 8	E Jaffrey N H	Eugene L Clark	" " " " " "	"	Peterboro' N H	John E May	Lempster N H	Shoemaker	1	M L Cutler E Jaffrey N H
Oct. 13	Rindge N H	Miranda A Ballou	" " " " " "	"	Peterboro' N H	Leander Clark	Greenfield N H	Overseer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Oct. 15	Peterboro' N H	Joseph Moran	" " " " " "	Laborer	New Ipswich	Mary A Jones	Dublin N H	Farmer	1	Henry H Manson E Jaffrey N H
Oct. 18	Peterboro' N H	Bellaneis Longten	" " " " " "	"	Canada	Abby A Sheldon	Richmond N H	Lumber dealer	1	Geo W Patten Dublin N H
Oct. 21	Peterboro' N H	Albert Valley	" " " " " "	"	Canada	Antoine Longten	Temple N H	Laborer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Oct. 24	Peterboro' N H	Louise Bryant	" " " " " "	Shoemaker	Montreal P Q	Marleine Posen	Canada	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Oct. 27	Peterboro' N H	John Cragin	" " " " " "	"	Canada	Louis Valley	"	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Oct. 30	Peterboro' N H	Mary F Vose	" " " " " "	"	Canada	Magzie Gendreau	"	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Nov. 3	Rindge N H	Monroe A Smith	" " " " " "	Bothler	Canada	Joseph Chantier	"	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Nov. 6	Peterboro' N H	Lizzie M Perry	" " " " " "	"	Peterboro' N H	Ariel Belonin	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Nov. 9	Peterboro' N H	Abram R Cheney	" " " " " "	"	Peterboro' N H	Archelaus Uragin	Hancock N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Nov. 12	Peterboro' N H	Harriet E Parker	" " " " " "	Tinsmith	Peterboro' N H	Martha Hosley	Antrim N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Nov. 15	Peterboro' N H	Thomas A Liscord	" " " " " "	"	Dublin N H	John Vose	Hollis N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Nov. 18	Peterboro' N H	Nelle C White	" " " " " "	"	Dublin N H	Noah Smith	Ludlow Vt	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 1	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	Tailor	Dublin N H	Didama Borden	Dublin N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 4	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Sutton N H	John Perry	Marlboro' Mass	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 7	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Thomas Cheney	Sutton N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 10	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Sally Howell	Hopkinton N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 13	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Alvah Parker	Greenfield N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 16	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Amanda Smiley	"	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 19	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Thomas Liscord	Ottawa Canada	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 22	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Phoebe Pecto	Moretown Vt	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 25	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Samuel G White	Wilton N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
Dec. 28	Peterboro' N H		" " " " " "	"	Jaffrey N H	Nancy O Carter	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	1	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Male	Female	Color	M, Z, or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	17 Bridget Fitzpatrick	50										Ireland	Ireland	Ireland		Thomas Murphy	Mary McShane
"	21 Mary May	87	11	26	Francestown, N H				w	w		Canada	Francestown, N H	Canada		Jonathan Feich	Olive Thompson
Feb.	13 Gracia Paquet	5	15		Peterboro', N H				w	w		Canada	Canada	Alphonso Paquet		Mary Riard	Mary Riard
"	19 Cemira Avery	65	10	20	"				w	w		Marlow, N H	Nashua, N H	Abisha Tubbs		Belinda Risk	Belinda Risk
"	22 Stephen White	76	3		"				w	w	Carpenter	Peterboro', N H	Sharon, N H	James White		William White	William White
"	23 Clara E. Hodgdon	27	1	12	"				w	w		Wilton, N H	Greenfield, N H	Herman A Pettengill		Sarah A Sawyer	Sarah A Sawyer
"	25 _____ Potter				"				w	w		Jaffrey, N H	Auburn, N H	George W Potter		Emma Allen	Emma Allen
Mar.	6 Lee Won Tun	40			China				w	w	Laundry	China	China			Kendall Ober	Edith Dean
"	9 Helen A. Smith	50	7	24	Athens, Vt				w	w		Nova Scotia	Marblehead, Mass			J E Thorburn	Myra Phillips
"	20 Robert B. E. Thorburn	6	6	27	North Weare, N H				w	w		Peterboro', N H	Marblehead, Mass			George W Ames, Jr	Ira M Barker
"	21 Harold Barker Ames	35			Peterboro', N H				w	w		Ireland	Ireland			John Madich	Elizabeth Eagan
May	7 Alvah Ames	84	1	2	Peterboro', N H				w	w	Farmer	Andover, Mass	Peterboro', N H			Timothy K Ames	Dorothy Evans
"	26 John A Buckland	75	5		Connecticut				w	w	Farmer	Andover, Mass	Peterboro', N H			Walter Buckland	Elizabeth _____
"	26 Joseph L Carter	73			Marlboro, N H				w	w	Farmer	Leominster, Mass	Leominster, Mass			Joseph Carter	Lydia Lincoln
June	7 Mary Ann Howe	65	3	17	Nelson, "				w	w		Hancock, N H	New York			Samuel Whiting	Olivia Wells
"	7 Mabel Gray Nelson	6	2	22	Peterboro', N H				w	w		Wincheudon, Ms	Waltham, Mass			David F Nelson	L Addie Sanderson
"	8 Joseph Farnum	58	11	10	"				w	w	Printer	Scotland	Scotland			John B Farnum	Mary L Withington
July	8 Mertie May Caffrey	21	2		Boston, Mass				w	w		Scotland	Scotland			John Grant	Sarah C McDougal
"	9 William Woodman	25	8	1	Pittsfield, N H				w	w	Laborer	Dublin, N H	Dublin, N H			Thomas Woodman	Mary Gichrist
"	14 Hannah A Emerson	78			Dublin, N H				w	w		Lyndebero', N H	Lyndebero', N H			John Warren	Annie Thompson
"	18 Esther Woodward	80	10		Lyndebero', N H				w	w		Fitchburg, Mass	Fitchburg, Mass			Eugene LeClair	Ira G Pritchard
"	24 Amy E LeClair	2	1	5	Baldwinsville, Ms				w	w		Jaffrey, N H	Canada			Kendall Bryant	Louisa Sharkey
"	27 Frank Kendall Bryant	9	5	13	Peterboro', N H				w	w		Henniker	N H			Thomas F Burns	Flora L Parker
"	30 Herbert T Burns	76	2	27	Stoddard, N H				w	w		Henniker	N H			Moses Greenfield	Betsy Trufa
Aug.	2 Mary M White	10	12		Lynn, Mass				w	w		Penobscot, Me	Hingham, Mass			Ernest W Crowell	Annie M Williams
"	9 Jeannette U Crowell	31	6		Peterboro', N H				w	w		Henniker, N H	Lowell, Mass			Henry A Phillips	Fannie E Buckland
"	24 Fanny D Carter	78	3	9	Vermont				w	w		Peterboro', N H	Vermont			Cyrus Dean	Edith Perham
"	27 George L Sheldon	32			Peterboro', N H				w	w		Peterboro', N H	Richmond, N H			James Harding	Katie A Hill
"	28 James H Harding	87			"				w	w		Peterboro', N H	Scotland			David Aver	Mary Sanderson
"	29 Betsey S Osborn	17	1	26	Vermont				w	w		Peterboro', N H	Portsmouth, N H			Joseph C Parsons	Nellie M Floyd
Sept.	3 Ette J Parsons	17	1	26	"				w	w		Peterboro', N H	Jaffrey, N H			Charles Wilder	Mary E Jones
"	6 Abbie Davis Arnold	54	10		Massachusetts				w	w		Mass	Mass			Amasa G Davis	Mary Goodspeed

"	11	William White	50	5	Peterboro', N H	"	"	"	Mass	England	Ellen M Donovan
"	13	Rose Ann Higgins	56	1	Scotland	"	"	"	Scotland	Scotland	Hannah Baynton
"	23	Alice J Vose	15	1	Peterboro', N H	"	"	"	Temple, N B	Temple, N H	Elizabeth Boyle
"	23	Mary Emma McShane	37	6	New Brunswick	"	"	"	N B	N B	Tinnah Mansfield
Nov.	29	Irving M White	65	1	Peterboro', N H	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Sarah Hartshorn
"	21	John Bogue	37	11	Quebec, Canada	"	"	"	N H	N H	Jane Hensel
"	21	Linda Eliza Bragdon	37	11	Lynn, Mass	"	"	"	N B	N B	Sarah Ferguson
"	21	Ella May Murphy	1	2	Peterboro', N H	"	"	"	Peterboro', N H	Peterboro', N H	Lucy Start
Dec.	12	Nathaniel H Moore	85	5	"	"	"	"	N B	N B	Lucy Cain
"	19	Russell R Lewis	76	5	Hartford, Conn	"	"	"	Hartford, Conn	Hartford, Conn	Lydia Day
"	22	Andrew A Farnsworth	73	2	Bakersfield, Vt	"	"	"	Sterling, Mass	Sterling, Mass	Frances C Todd
"	24	Eleazer Spaulding	73	1	Ashby, Mass	"	"	"	Townsend, Mass	Townsend, Mass	Mary Felt
"	26	William H Whittemore	89	9	Greenfield, N H	"	"	"	Benson, Vt	Benson, Vt	
"	29	George W Bugbee	24	9	Grafton, "	"	"	"			
"	30	Harriet P Bullard	75	7	Sharon, "	"	"	"			

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

